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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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12 SAMUEL BERNARD JOHNSON III,

Case No.: C 07-05756 SI (JCS)

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.  
15 **PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO REMOVE**  
16 **COURT DOCKET NOS. 245 and 265 FROM**  
17 **PUBLIC VIEW, PLACE THEM UNDER**  
18 **SEAL AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

19 CHEVRON CORPORATION, a Delaware  
20 corporation, CHEVRON  
21 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
22 COMPANY, a California corporation,  
23 CATHERINE DREW, KATHRYN M.  
24 GALLACHER, ROBERT SCHMITT,  
25 HARALD SMEDAL, SUSAN J. SOLGER,  
26 SELLERS STOUGH, KRYSTAL TRAN,  
27 DEBBIE WONG, GARY A. YAMASHITA,  
28 and DOES 1-5,

Defendants

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30 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11, 79-5 and 79-5(b), Plaintiff Samuel Bernard Johnson  
31 III (“Plaintiff Johnson”) seeks and Order from the District Court to remove from public view  
32 Court Docket Nos. 245 and 265 as well as to place them under seal.

1 On February 5, 2009, Plaintiff Johnson filed Court Docket No. 245 using the District  
2 Court's Electronic Court Filing system, ("ECF") and on February 13, 2009, Plaintiff Johnson  
3 filed Court Docket No. 265 using the District Court's ECF. Court Docket Nos. 245 and 265  
4 contain personal identifiable information on Plaintiff Johnson and his two (2) minor children.  
5 Moreover, the personal identifiable information contained in Court Docket Nos. 245 and 265  
6 pertaining to Plaintiff Johnson and his two (2) minor children should have been redacted prior to  
7 filing these documents through the District Court's ECF system. In light of this error in filing  
8 personal identifiable information pertaining to Plaintiff Johnson and his two (2) minor children  
9 and in accordance with the District Court's Civil Local Rules 3-17 on privacy Plaintiff Johnson  
10 respectfully requests that the District Court remove Court Docket Nos. 245 and 265 from public  
11 view and file them under seal:

12 **(a) Documents Filed in the Public File.** In compliance with the policy  
13 of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E-Government  
14 Act of 2002, and in order to promote electronic access to case files while  
15 also protecting personal privacy and other legitimate interests, parties  
16 must refrain from including, or must redact where inclusion is necessary,  
17 the following personal data identifiers from all pleadings and other  
18 papers filed in the public file, including exhibits thereto, whether filed  
19 electronically or in paper, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

20 **(1) Social Security Numbers.** If an individual's social security number  
21 must be included in a pleading or other paper filed in the public file, only  
22 the last four digits of that number should be used.

23 **(2) Names of Minor Children.** If the involvement of a minor child must  
24 be mentioned in a pleading or other paper filed in the public file, only the  
25 initials of that child should be used.

26 **(3) Dates of Birth.** If an individual's date of birth must be included in a  
27 pleading or other paper filed in the public file, only the year should be  
28 used.

**(4) Financial Account Numbers.** If financial account numbers are relevant, only the last four digits of these numbers should be included in a pleading or other paper filed in the public file.

Good cause does exist for the District Court to grant Plaintiff Johnson's request to have Court Docket No. 245 and 265 removed from public view from the District Court's records and filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted by,

/s/

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009

## SAMUEL BERNARD JOHNSON III

## [PROPOSED] ORDER

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Court Docket Nos. 245 and 265 shall be removed from public view from the District Court's records and placed under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(b).

Dated: July , 2009

*Susan Illston*

**HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**